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Mississippians for Education follow suit

Farm federation endorses reassessment; asks tax hike maximums, land use clause

by JAKE JACOB
Hancock County Farm Bureau delegates to the 56th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Farm Bureau

Federation, returned home last week after joining in the vote of that group calling for a modification in regard to property reappraisal.

The group also asserted that the most desirable tax is one paid by the largest number of people such as the sales tax. The new farm federation resolution

calls for appraisal according to productivity within uniform guidelines to be issued by the State Tax Commission.

The county supervisors moved on reassessment of property within the county last month by authorizing Gulf Regional Planning Commission to obtain new aerial maps, the first step in equalization of taxes.

Counties having already moved on reassessments have encountered inequities in rural areas where farmers have been assessed on all lands at the same rate, regardless of the ability of those lands to produce marketable crops or support grazing.

The farm federation dropped its stand for a land classification system which would have required a constitutional change, falling back instead on a previous advocacy that real

property be divided into three different classes and assessed at diverse rates. Classifications asked are: utilities, to be assessed at 30 percent; commercial and industrial, to be assessed at 25 percent; homes and farmlands, to be

assessed at a rate not to exceed 15 percent.

Coincidentally with the farm federation stand comes word of alternate attitude being adopted by a

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Petro taxes at new peak in November

Petroleum tax collections for November broke all existing monthly records for Mississippi, exceeding by nearly \$1 million the previous high period.

Motor Vehicle Comptroller Jamie Howell reported total collections for the month were \$13,825,143.64. The previous record collection was \$12,838,478.11, coming last September. Receipts were 20.22 percent higher than in October and this November increase over the same month a year ago was 23.04 percent.

"For the period November, 1976 through November, 1977, collections have amounted to \$145,040,404.92," said Howell. Receipts for the corresponding 12-month period were \$133,865,816.18, representing an increase of 8.35 percent.

Disbursements for November collections include payments to the highway department, highway bond sinking fund and other agencies specified by law.

Rules set for utility service cut

The Mississippi Public Service Commission (PSC) on Friday advised all utility companies subject to its jurisdiction, as to proper procedures for disconnecting residential utility services during the months of Dec. 1977 through Feb. 1978.

The action is speculated as being taken in anticipation of high utility bills during the winter months, bills possibly beyond the ability of many to meet.

In its release, the commission said it is requesting that all electric and gas utilities notify customers in writing prior to disconnecting service when the cut-off is not requested by the customer. Such disconnection notices should be provided at least 24-hours ahead of the disconnect.

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Cold storage holdings climb

State shrimpers reach new high

Shrimp catches unloaded at Mississippi ports through October this year are up more than one million pounds over the same period last year. The National Marine Fisheries Service reports a total of 5,596,000 pounds of shrimp landed in Mississippi during the first ten months of this year. Last year in Mississippi, the January-

October total was 4,436,000 pounds. A total of 362,000 pounds landed during October this year is down from the 412,000-pound catch reported for October, 1976, however.

Zack Lea, an economist with the Sea Grant Advisory Service in Biloxi, said he "wouldn't attach any significance" to the October figures.

"It may be everybody heard the shrimp were hitting over in Louisiana in October and took off over there," he pointed out.

The Fisheries Service statistics show the other four Gulf Coast states with significant increases during October this year over the same month last year.

Mississippi lands significantly fewer shrimp than the other states "because the surrounding states have much larger fleets of bigger boats that shrimp all year long," Lea said.

Mississippi's shrimp fleet consists largely of in-shore boats whose activity

is restricted to two or three good months out of the year," he noted. The total catch from the Gulf of Mexico this year is the largest in the

past five years, totaling 138,972,000 pounds.

The Fisheries Service also reported

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Enforcement of trespass laws promised in NASA buffer zone

Increased violations of property rights in the NASA-NSTL buffer zone have brought stern warnings of prosecution from two federal agencies and the Hancock county sheriff's office.

Trespassing on private land leased to the federal government to make up the buffer zone is a recurring problem for both landowners and NASA officials. Trespassers are entering private lands to take firewood, camp, hunt, and fish without the owners' permission,

NASA reported.

The issue has come up before the Hancock County Board of supervisors, where Sheriff Sylvan Ladner reported his department is insufficiently manned to make frequent patrols in the buffer zone.

However, NASA this week reported the sheriff's office "...is cooperating 100 percent with NASA in assisting the landowners and protecting their interests."

In addition, NASA continued, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will make checks, as NASA's agent, to see that easement regulations in the buffer zone are complied with.

To reinforce those measures, a NASA official continued, security personnel from the facility are also making period inspections of buffer zone lands.

A rash of law violations during the space center construction and during

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ALAN DEDEAUX



BARRY ARCEMENT

Roland Ladner is coach

Hawk duo named to state's best list

by JAKE JACOB

Two Hancock North Central Hawks, Alan DeDeaux and Barry Arcement, have been named to the Bill Cronauer, "Top 50 Returnees in Mississippi."

DeDeaux, junior, was selected by the Cronauer listing to Mississippi's Second

Ten, along with: Tommy Bedsloe, senior, Grenada; Stanley Weston, senior, Gulfport; Sam Lee, senior, Clinton; Mike Owens, senior, Tupelo; Ricky Jenkins, senior, Pearl; (Continued on Page 4)

Law enforcement officers to ring in the new year with a school bell

By EDGAR PEREZ

Bay St. Louis and Waveland police

officers as well as deputies from the Hancock County sheriff's office will begin a 12-week, specialized police training course Jan. 10.

The Long Beach and Pass Christian police departments will also participate in the course sponsored by the Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

Chief Douglas Williams of the Bay St. Louis police department said faculty for the course, which will meet two nights a week through March, will be composed of a variety of law enforcement specialists.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mississippi Highway Patrol, Harrison

County sheriff's office, New Orleans police department, and District Attorney Albert Nicaise's office will be represented on the faculty, Williams said.

Coordinating the course for GRPC is Steve Saucier.

Course meeting place will vary from week to week, alternating to the various agencies participating, Williams noted.

Assistant resigns

Also this week, Chief Williams announced, he has accepted the resignation of Emmett Ellis, 37, who has served as assistant chief in the department since September, 1969.

Ellis, in a letter of resignation, said he was leaving for "personal reasons."

The former assistant chief, who has accepted a position in private industry,

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Pier to stay open

The American Legion pier at the head of Washington Street in Bay St. Louis is to remain open, according to Joseph E. Benvenuti, spokesman for Clement E. Benvenuti, American Legion Post 134, who made the announcement this week following a "general" membership meeting.

Benvenuti said the action resulted from that of the executive committee who sought last week to close the facility.

Tides

DAY	HIGH	LOW
WEEK OF 12-11-77		
Sun.		10:47 a.m.
Mon.	12:00 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Tues.	12:46 a.m.	12:26 p.m.
Wed.	1:32 a.m.	1:02 p.m.
Thurs.	2:11 a.m.	1:23 p.m.
Fri.	2:38 a.m.	1:14 p.m.
Sat.	1:38 a.m.	12:29 p.m.
Sun.	8:13 p.m.	10:45 a.m.

Fund raising contest winners of HNC Fall Festival named



FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS—The winners in Hancock North Central Elementary School's Fall Festival fund raising drive include, seated from left, Ray (Skipper) Billeaud, Pam Ladner, Charlene Flemming, Karen Cuevas, Tisha Jones, Cheryl Ladner, Lea Anne Necaise, Sharon Koentnn, Paula Cuevas and Annette Brignac. And standing from left, Scott

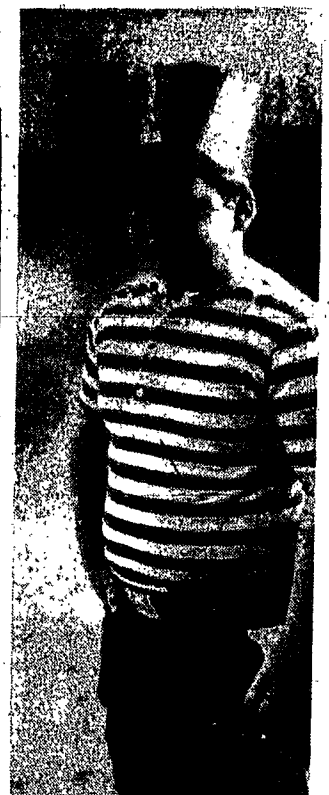
Cuevas, Britt Ladner, Charles Thomas, Tracy Thompson, Martin McQueen and Kirk Ladner. The students raised some \$2,300 through candy sales, with the profits earmarked for air conditioning and playground equipment. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)



Pamela D. Ladner



Tisha Jones



Kirk Ladner

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social register

Miss Mixon, to wed D.O. Ladner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mixon of the Rocky Hill Community announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann, to Doyle Ola Ladner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ladner of Cataboula.

The bride-elect attended school in England for 3 years and is a graduate of Hancock North Central.

Mr. Ladner is the grandson of Ola Ladner of Pass Christian. He is a graduate of Hancock North Central and Pearl River Junior College, and is presently employed by Broadway and Seal.

The couple will exchange vows in an evening ceremony on Dec. 16 in Lee's Chapel No. 2 in Leetown.



MISS KIMBERLY ANN MIXON
DOYLE OLA LADNER

Cardinal to visit Coast

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, Cardinal Terence Cooke, will visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast from Dec. 30 through Jan. 1. In an associate role, Cardinal Cooke is also the military vicar and is continuing the tradition of visiting members of the Armed Forces and their families during the Christmas season.

As military vicar, Cardinal Cooke heads the Military Ordinariate, which is the diocese that serves the members of all the branches of the service world-wide.

He will be the principal concelebrant at the 5 p.m. mass to be held in Keesler's Chapel Two, Dec. 31, and, during his stay, he plans to visit the Veteran's Administration hospitals in Gulfport and Biloxi and Biloxi's Naval Home.

The South Mississippi stop will come on the heels of stops at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and Puerto Rico. He plans to leave for New Orleans Jan. 1, with scheduled stops at military installations along the route.

Cardinal Cooke was born March 1, 1921, in New York City. He was ordained a priest Dec. 1, 1945, and a bishop Dec. 13, 1965. He was appointed Archbishop of New York and military vicar March 2, 1968, and was created a cardinal by the pope April 28, 1969.

State adopts new title certificate

Hancock vehicle owners, registering their new purchases are to discover that Mississippi has adopted a new motor vehicle certificate of title bearing latent images which are extremely difficult to counterfeit or forge.

According to Motor Vehicle Comptroller Jamie Howell, the state has gone to this type title due to several cases of counterfeit title in late November.

"This document has many of the built-in security features present in out U. S. currency," said Howell.

Raised banknote intaglio printing with latent images, and sensitive inks plus totally secure production control help make this a more reliable certificate which will assist law enforcement officials and registered owners.

All law enforcement personnel are being supplied with samples of the document and a reference sheet describing how to distinguish between an authentic certificate of title and a fraud.

Not all registered owners will have the new certificate of title immediately. Since it is impossible to recall outstanding titles, the new titles will only be issued to owners

who purchase vehicles, new or used, starting Dec. 1.

The security features of the new title include very fine steel engraving which gives the document a raised image immediately recognized by touch. There are few engravers in the country capable of producing this work. These craftsmen are thoroughly screened and work within totally secure conditions.

All in off shades and almost impossible to match, the inks are resistant to alteration. Their sensitivity to chemicals immediately reveals any attempt to alter or remove written or printed information.

"These new documents," said Howell, "will go a long way in restoring public confidence in an authentic, reliable document of ownership."

Mrs. E.J. Brennen installed prexy B-WYC Auxiliary

Mrs. E.J. Brennen, was installed as president of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club Ladies' Auxiliary, Dec. 6, in ceremonies there.

Installing officer was Mrs. F.L. Logan, immediate past president, who used the flower ceremony in connection with

the various positions.

Others installed as officers were: Mrs. W.W. Goodell, vice president; Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois, recording secretary; Mrs. John Holmes, treasurer; Mrs. Duke Levy, corresponding secretary.

New board members in-

stalled were: Mrs. Randle Batton, Mrs. C.H. Maurus, Mrs. Ray Augrain, Mrs. N.L. Snider, and Mrs. Walter Crawley.

The installation was followed by a Christmas luncheon and an exchange of presents. Mrs. Gedrald Ford chaired the luncheon committee.

Mississippians have traditionally responded to the annual Christmas Seal Campaign for funds to continue and expand program for lung health. Because Mississippians care, programs for respiratory health underway in the state include: lung research projects; emergency patient services; Professorship of Respiratory Disease; fellowships for study of pulmonary medicine; youth and adult education programs on smoking; public information on lung diseases; postgraduate courses and training for physicians; respiratory therapists, nurses and other health-care personnel; support of TB control program, and patient education.

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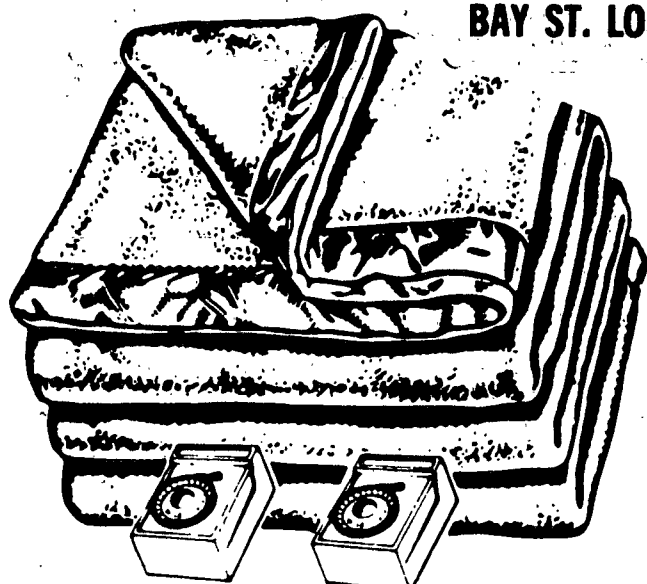
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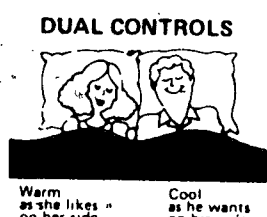
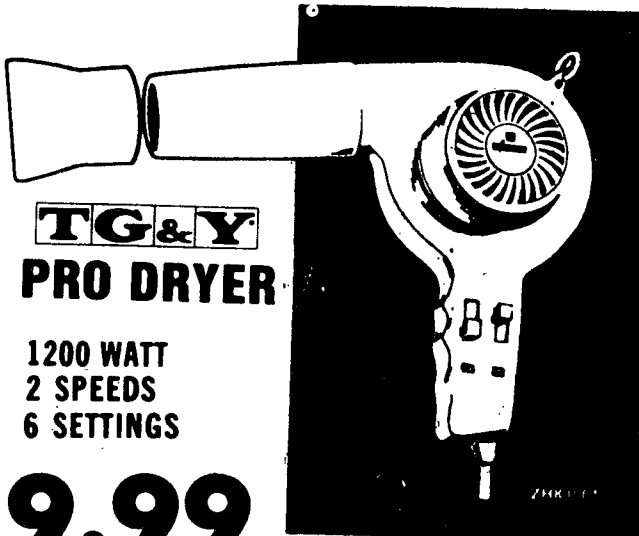
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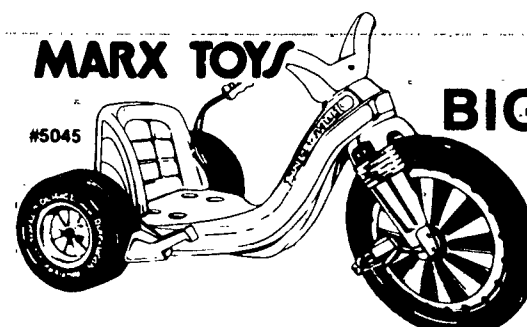
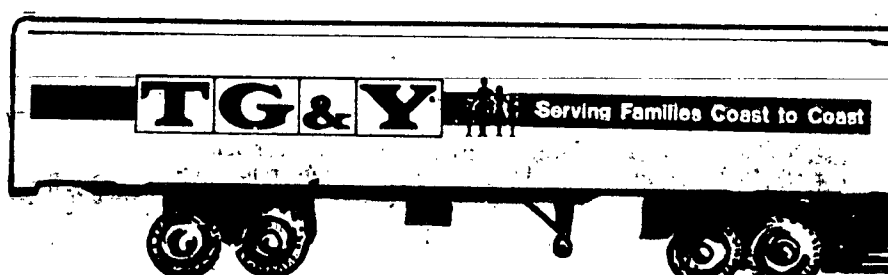
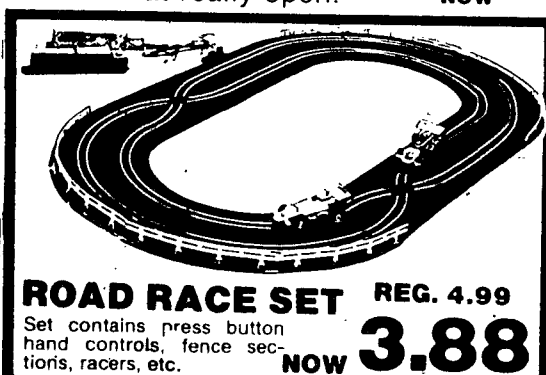
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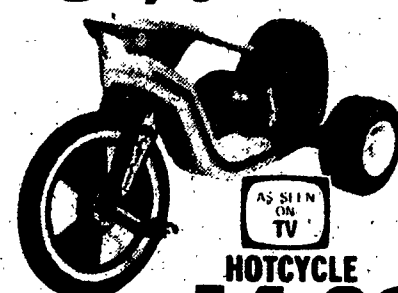
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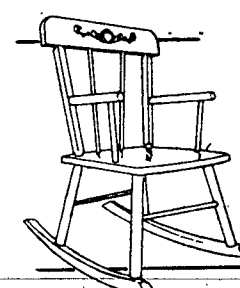
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Guest Editorial

MEC asks state to hold tax line

Mississippi's income tax should be kept in line with neighboring states and any increase should be avoided, according to the chairman of a Mississippi Economic Council committee.

Business Climate Committee Chairman William S. Boswell, Jr., said increasing the individual and corporate income taxes could "cause Mississippi to lose a competitive position with the states around us."

Mississippi currently taxes both corporate and personal income at a rate of 3 percent on the first \$5,000 of taxable income, and 4 percent on all income exceeding that amount. Neighboring states tax close to the same rate.

"While there are states which have higher tax rates than we do, several of them allow deduction of federal income taxes before the taxable income is decided. As a result, in most cases if a state is taxing at a 5 percent rate but is allowing deduction of the federal taxes, then that state actually has an ad-

vantage over states with lower rates but with no deduction allowance."

The Cleveland CPA said corporate and personal income should continue to be taxed at a uniform rate.

"Mississippi has long had a stable income tax situation, and if corporate income taxes are separated from personal income taxes, that would tend to destabilize our business climate," said Boswell. "Mississippi is now able to attract new industries partially because we have had a stable situation. If that is changed, we could see a slowing of our economic development."

Boswell also said that if corporate income is taxed differently, it could tend to create a "Robin Hood syndrome."

"If the corporate taxes were handled differently - taxed at another rate - there would be a tendency to go back every few years and raise the taxes on business. Of course, the public would eventually pay for that type plan. Separate taxation should be avoided."



WAVELAND GARDEN HONORS-The Bay-Waveland Garden Club's selection for December Garden of the Month in Waveland is the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Davis, 227 Nicholson Avenue. Featured across the front is a multi-colored array of chrysanthemums. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)

Treasury Report

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November, 1976 Receipts \$163,812,450.04

November, 1977 Disbursements \$175,314,362.20

November, 1976 Disbursements \$164,750,474.91

November, 1977 Balance of General and Special Funds \$175,219,339.57

November, 1976 Balance of General and Special Funds \$129,179,345.88



Edwin Lloyd Pittman
State Treasurer

Sail'n along



by Ellis Cuevas

St. Stanislaus couldn't have picked a better game to show off its new basketball gym than city rivals, the Bay High Tigers. We hope a big following for both the Rock-A-Chaws and Tigers will be on hand Tuesday night for the opening of the new gym.

The Rock-A-Chaw Gym is dedicated to the late brother Peter, a former president of St. Stanislaus whom we can well remember when we were students at "Rip University" St. Stanislaus Day School.

Congratulations are in order for J. E. Loiacano on being named by the sportswriters as High School Football Coach of the Year. Loiacano can well be remembered for his football talents at St. Stanislaus, Pearl River and Mississippi State. Playing professional football, Loiacano was one of a select few to make it to the "big time" from our county.

Loiacano's coaching football at Bay

High and as summer playgrounds director for several years will be well remembered by many folks. All we can say is congratulations and "keep winning them J.E."

Clayton Thompson, native of Bay St. Louis, has received the Gulf Coast Federal Employee of the Year Award. Thompson has our congratulations on receiving such a high honor. Having to compete with over 20,000 and coming out on top is a feat only a very few can claim.

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club had a very entertaining luncheon last Wednesday. The entertainers were members of the Bay High Choral group, who sang Christmas Carols. All Rotarians were very impressed with their fine caroling.

'Til next time!

Utility cut...

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the early days of Saturn V rocket component testing was lessened through the efforts of a buffer zone patrol service operating out of Pearlington.

"Apparently there are a number of persons who may not know the majority of the 125,328 acres of buffer zone are privately owned-for the most part by original owners-and not the U.S. Government," the official said.

"These landowners retain all rights to their land except for construction of dwellings or other structures that can

be occupied. For example, the landowners can and often do use their land for agriculture, timbering, grazing, and other purposes."

The government owns the 13,480 acres where the NSTL base is in operation and the property is clearly marked and fenced, the NASA official pointed out.

He said the government also owns a few parcels of land in the buffer zone, and noted that unauthorized entry on these lands is also a violation of federal law.

The peoples business

RESPONDING TO A CHANGING STATE

In 1890 Mississippi had a population of some 1.2 million people.

The capital city, Jackson, had 5,000 residents, while Vicksburg had 13,000 and Meridian had 10,000.

The state budget that year amounted to \$870,000. The University of Mississippi, with its 232 students and nine professors, enjoyed a state appropriation of \$32,000. Mississippi A & M, now Mississippi State, received \$30,000.

The Mississippi Legislature should take action to remedy some of the problems caused by our 87-year-old Constitution. It burdens the Legislature with required procedures that hamper quick, efficient action. It prevents the governor from being able to make long-range plans by prohibiting gubernatorial succession. It has many useless provisions, such as the section which prohibits legislators from accepting free rides on trains.



DECEMBER GARDEN HONORS from the Bay-Waveland Garden Club for Bay St. Louis go to the residence of Mrs. Rene Belmont in 118 Demott in St. Flowering red poinsettias and a holiday charm to the landscape.

Farm Federation... (Continued from Page 1)

coalition of ten educationally-oriented statewide organizations functioning under the name of "Mississippians for Education," having as its aim... the better funding for educational needs.

Here the three issues of priority are listed as: the passage of school bonds by a simple majority; an increase in allocation of funds to the state's Educational Finance Commission by the legislature for school construction and maintenance; the equalized assessment of property values, which determines how much local tax money can be raised for school needs.

Speaking on the third point, Bob Jones, legislative chairman, Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers said last week that equalized property reappraisal "...is a necessity," because "We cannot afford the luxury of continuing to ignore the 1890 constitution," which mandates an equalized assessment.

"Some children," said Jones, "are denied quality education because of the area in which they live. These areas spend as little as \$40 per pupil, the inequities in taxation in our state, where some properties are assessed for county-tax purposes at seven percent, while in other areas the assessment is as high as 30 percent."

Eying the possibility of a new tax bill during the January session of the legislature, the farm federation proposed a limitation should be placed on the tax increase in any county that may result from reappraisal, excluding new additions to the tax rolls.

This, the farm group said, is to prevent a sudden escalation of taxes to levels that cannot be paid by land owners causing farmlands and low income properties to be sold to satisfy tax billings.

A ceiling was called for to maintain homestead exemption at an acceptable level.

Ed Blake, director of information, Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, said following the Jackson gathering, "The 401 voting delegates from all 82 Mississippi counties asserted that the most desirable tax is one that is paid by the largest number of people such as the sales tax. They went on to support provisions in the tax law which would tax farm and industrial machinery, at the same rate."

"The farm group expressed opposition to taxation of raw materials going into the production of agricultural products."

The farmers pointed out that the fertilizer, seed, feed, insecticides, and other raw materials used for crop production should remain exempt from sales tax just as raw materials used by industry are exempted, Blake explained.

He said their resolution called for the exemption to apply additionally to charges made to farmers for the storage, cleaning, handling, and other processing grain or planting seed owned by agricultural producers.

Blake also stated the farm federation asked in a change in the timber severance tax.

"The timber severance tax was asked to be changed from a per unit tax to a percent tax on the first sale after the timber was cut," he explained.

He said the farmers also called for a continuance of the capital gains tax, and that the legislature repeal the tax provisions which exempt persons 65 years of age or older from paying real property tax.

"The group also favored requiring tax exempt organizations such as churches, schools, foundations, and the like, to pay taxes on the income of business transacted by these organizations that is not related to the principal purpose of the organization," Blake concluded.

HNC cafeteria... (Continued from Page 1)

Gulfport.

Architect John Mykolyk of Pass Christian said the additional \$17,000 will be expended for needed painting and additional renovations to the school and gymnasium which were not included in the original proposal.

Superintendent of Schools Terry Randolph said \$175,000 in Federal Economic Development Administration funds and \$157,100 in state Educational Finance Commission monies make up the total \$332,100 available for the Hancock North Central improvements.

Mykolyk said the new cafeteria will encompass 9,000 square feet, with two dining rooms flanking a central kitchen.

Seating capacity in each dining room will be 250- accommodations which are some four times greater than the present facility's serving capability.

Canopied walkways will provide protected passage in inclement weather between the cafeteria and other school buildings.

Lavatory renovations will include new fixtures and partitions, asbestos tile flooring and painting.

The board, at the Friday morning meeting, extended Christmas holidays throughout the system an additional week to Jan. 10 to accommodate construction at HNC.

The contractor is committed to completing the work within 150 days.

Hawk stars... (Continued from Page 1)

Barry Leach, senior, Brandon; Leroy Boone, junior, Florence; Marty Coleman, senior, Baldwin.

All players selected by the Cronauer scouting service of St. Petersburg, Fla., are over six feet tall, except Dedeaux who is six foot even, with Bledsoe being six foot six inches, and Lee, six foot, five inches.

Arceament, junior, at five foot, 10 inches, was named to "Mississippi's best of the rest," and is one of 23 so honored.

Again, the North Central player is among the smallest selected with the tallest being six foot six. One more, Bill Parker, senior, Walnut Grove South Leake, is also five foot, ten inches. All

others in the category are six feet or over, with the tallest, Gerald McQuirter, senior, Clinton, being six foot, six inches.

Both players, as are all the Hawks, are coached by Roland Ladner.

The Cronauer listings are to some extent qualified by the height of the players, the tallest being Danny Dunlap, senior, Biloxi D'Iberville, and Willie Webb, senior, Central Hinds, both six foot, ten inches.

Carey Kelley, senior of Clinton, who at six foot, seven and one half inches, tops the list of all selectees and is rated as a future possible big time forward. Willie Robinson, senior, Pearl, six foot, six inches, also gets a possible big time nod.

State shrimpers... (Continued from Page 1)

record holdings of shrimp in cold storage, some 91,123,000 pounds.

"This should be of some concern to the industry, although demand continues to be strong for all forms of shrimp products," according to C. David Veal, head of the Sea grant Advisory Service.

Prices paid for headless shrimp at dockside in Mississippi ranged from \$4.02 per pound for large sizes counting less than 15 to a pound, to \$1.63 for small shrimp 41 to 50 in a pound.

Those prices are down from the five-year high paid last year between \$4.09 and \$1.69.

Law school... (Continued from Page 1)

was unavailable for comment Saturday.

He was appointed to the assistant chief's position during the Carver administration at the same time Williams was named chief.

Ellis was new to the department at that time, and Williams came to the chief's job with several years of departmental experience.

The chief said Saturday he has not as yet made a choice on his recommendation of a replacement for Ellis. He said he hopes to fill the job from the ranks, but would not restrict candidates only to current department members.

Williams said anyone recommended for the job must be approved by the mayor and council.

Malicious mischief

In an apparent case of malicious mischief, someone hurled a root beer bottle through a plate glass window of the Majik Market at the corner of Balentine Street and Central Avenue.

The damage was discovered about 6:30 a.m. Friday morning by a store employee, who said ten packs of cigarettes and several candy bars were missing from the counters.

Police are checking the bottle for fingerprints, Chief Williams reported.

NASA trespass... (Continued from Page 1)

"Gas and electric service should not be shut off after 2 p.m. during the workweek or after noon Friday or days preceding holidays, unless the utility is prepared to reconnect service by 8 p.m. the same day at the normal reconnection charge."

"Times are to be based on the normal working hours for utilities' servicemen, and may vary slightly between utilities," the FSC said.

The commission said it is requesting utilities waive one service reconnection charge per year.

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OUR LADY'S ACADEMY Varsity Basketball Team of 1977-78 stand in center of home court. From left girls are: Tammy Bourgeois, Elizabeth Williamson, Anna Spotorno, Kay Peterson, Julie Wittmann, Patricia de Benedetto, Judy Necaise, Linda McCarthy, Regina Wittmann, Penny Bourgeois, Ann Vogt, Michelle Lagasse, Theresa Ryan, Kelly Poolson, Mr. Michael Ryan, coach.

Hawks hit century mark third time

The Hawks of Hancock North Central scored over 100 points for the third time in eight days with a 105-42 drubbing over Lumberton Friday night in Lumberton.

The Hawkettes of North Central remain unbeaten with a 68-44 victory over Purvis. Coach Charles Grantham's Hawkettes are 10-0 for the season.

In the Hawk victory over Lumberton Alan Dedeaux scored 20 points, Dean Shaw 15, Barry Arcement 12, David Ladner 11, and Byron Ladner 10. On assists Shaw and Arcement had 6 each. Coach Roland Ladner's Hawks are now 7-3 for the season.

In the Hawkette victory over Purvis, Sheila Ladner was high scorer with 24 points followed by Joy Nell Lee's 20 and Shaynon Ladner's 12 points. Sheila Ladner had 17 rebounds in the Hawkette victory.

Both the Hawks and Hawkettes played last night for the championship of the Lumberton tournament; final scorers were past deadlines for today's issue.

Rocks roll over St. Martin

St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws were victors of the consolation game at St. Martin's basketball tournament Friday night with a 59-53 victory over their hosts. Charlie Vincent hit the hoops for 29 followed by Kerry Corr's 17. St. Martin's Keith Medley had 13 with Greg Williams 12 and Mike Williams 10.

Kerry Corr was named to the all-tournament team representing St. Stanislaus.

The Rock-A-Chaws face d'Iberville at home tomorrow night with the Bay High Tigers scheduled for the opening of Brother Peter's Memorial gym on Tuesday night.

Long Beach trips Pirates

The Pass Christian Pirates fell victim Friday night to both boy's and girl's basketball contest to Long Beach. Long Beach boys were 70-58 and girls were 42-32 victors over the Pirates.

Pass Christian scoring was led by Cullen Swanier's 25 points with John Whittman's 12 and C. J. Bowser's 11. Long Beach's scoring leaders were Daryl Savoy and John Bernard's 16 points each.

The Pirates missed the playing of leading scorer Robin Roberts in their game with the Bearkittens. Luella Faircuture was leading scorer with 10 points for the Pirates. Kathy Gendron scored 13 points and Terry Johnson 10 points for the Long Beach 42-32 victory.

Hancock County Blood Bank and Red Cross - two United Way agencies - are partners in providing blood for transfusions.



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackson, Mississippi December 5, 1977 Federal-State
Dairy Replacement Sale, Tupelo, Mississippi
Receipts 700 - mostly Holsteins

	FRANK SIZE	PER HEAD
Cows 1-5 Years Old		
Fresh	Large 170-200-810.00	295.00-355.00
	Medium 135-165-750.00	265.00-325.00
	Small 105-135-650.00	235.00-295.00
Springing	Large 170-200-810.00	295.00-355.00
	Medium 135-165-750.00	265.00-325.00
	Small 105-135-650.00	235.00-295.00
Bred 5-8 Months	Large 170-200-810.00	295.00-355.00
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Calves 2-3 Years Old		
Fresh	Large 170-200-810.00	295.00-355.00
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	Medium 135-165-750.00	265.00-325.00
	Small 105-135-650.00	235.00-295.00
Open or Recently Bred	Large 170-200-810.00	295.00-355.00
	Medium 135-165-750.00	265.00-325.00
	Small 105-135-650.00	235.00-295.00
Calves and Yearlings		
500-700 lbs.	Large 155-185-725.00	275.00-335.00
	Medium 125-155-625.00	245.00-305.00
	Small 105-135-525.00	215.00-275.00
400-500 lbs.	Large 145-175-675.00	255.00-315.00
	Medium 115-145-575.00	225.00-285.00
	Small 95-125-475.00	195.00-255.00
300-400 lbs.	Large 135-165-625.00	235.00-295.00
	Medium 105-135-525.00	205.00-265.00
	Small 85-115-425.00	175.00-235.00
200-300 lbs.	Large 125-155-575.00	215.00-275.00
	Medium 95-125-475.00	185.00-245.00
	Small 75-105-375.00	155.00-215.00

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jackson, Mississippi December 9, 1977 Federal-State
Weekly Summary 18 Mississippi Livestock Auctions. Cattle receipts 23,500 compared 19,100 last week. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower, feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, heifers steady to 1.00 higher, supply included around 400 feeders. Cows around 30¢ with select, butter and utility slaughter. Fresh going to feeders or 20¢ higher than 10¢-20¢.

SLAUGHTER: Choice 1-2 500-1100 lbs. 32.50-36.75; Standard and Good 1-2 500-1100 lbs. 28.00-36.50; Heifers: Standard and Good 1-2 500-1100 lbs. 28.00-36.50; Commercial 2-3 20.00-25.00; Utility 1-2 19.00-27.00; few Helotes to 29.00; Culler 1-2 18.00-24.75; Canner and Low Culler 12.00-20.25; Bulls: Field Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 26.00-30.00; 800-1100 lbs. 24.00-28.75; Choice 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 26.00-30.00; 800-1100 lbs. 24.00-28.75; Calves: Good and Choice 200-500 lbs. 29.00-38.00

FEDERAL CLASSES
Steers and Bulls: Choice 100-200 lbs. 41.00-49.00; 200-400 lbs. 40.00-50.00; mostly 43.00-47.00; 400-500 lbs. 39.50-47.00; mostly 40.00-50.00; 500-600 lbs. 37.00-45.00; 600-700 lbs. 36.50-44.00; Good 200-300 lbs. 36.00-46.50; mostly 38.00-43.00; 300-400 lbs. 34.75-48.00; mostly 36.00-43.00; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-44.00; mostly 38.00-41.00; 500-600 lbs. 33.00-41.50; mostly 37.00-40.00; 600-700 lbs. 32.25-39.00; Brahman Cross to 50.50; Standard 200-400 lbs. 27.00-41.75; mostly 32.00-36.00; 400-600 lbs. 28.75-36.50
Heifers: Choice 200-300 lbs. 29.75-36.00; mostly 30.00-34.00; 300-400 lbs. 30.00-35.50; mostly 30.00-34.00; 400-500 lbs. 30.00-36.50; mostly 30.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-36.75; mostly 29.00-33.00; 600-700 lbs. 27.50-32.50; Good 200-300 lbs. 24.00-32.75; Brahman Cross to 36.50; 500-600 lbs. 25.00-31.00; 600-700 lbs. 24.50-29.50; Standard 200-300 lbs. 21.50-30.00

Rocks downed by Vancleave

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws were defeated by Vancleave 62-48 in the St. Martin Invitational Tournament on Thursday night. The Rocks jumped out to lead at the end of the first period, 12-9, with Vancleave coming ahead 35-22 at halftime.

Top scorer for the Rocks was Kerry Corr with 24 points. Vancleave's Ben Wells hit 31 points. Monday night the Rock-A-Chaws entertain d'Iberville in their old gym. Tuesday night the Bay High Tigers will cross town to help the Rocks open their new Brother Peter Memorial gym. A junior varsity game will start the action at 7 p.m.

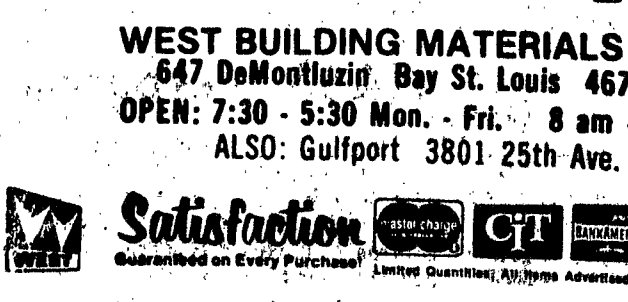
EXTENSION PARTY
Bay St. Louis Extension Homemakers Club will hold its annual Christmas party at noon, Thursday, Dec. 15, in extension auditorium. Members are reminded to bring a covered dish and a gift for exchange.

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OLA Varsity team defeats St. Paul EHS

Our Lady's Academy Varsity Basketball Team took to the hardwoods Dec. 8, in contest against St. Paul Episcopal High School of Mobile.

Final score was 46-32 in favor of OLA.

Scoring by quarters had OLA steadily pulling ahead and were recorded as: OLA, 16, 11, 8, 11 - 46; St. Paul, 10, 10, 4, 8 - 32.

Individual OLA scorers were: Theresa Ryan, 18; Linda McCarthy, 9; Kelly Poolson, 8; Elizabeth Williamson, 8; Michelle Lagasse, 2; Regina Wittmann, 1.

Bay High girls win

The Bay High Tigerettes defeated Vancleave girls in the Tigerdome 53-19, on Tuesday. Ginger Maurig, dumped 22 points, with Charlene Haynes adding 10 for the Tigerettes. Adria Reed netted 10 for Vancleave.

The Bay High Tigers lost to Vancleave, 57-50, with Mike Thompson hitting the hoops for 26 points followed by a 10 point effort by Tony Bailey. A 25 point accrued total by Ben Wells led Vancleave's boys scoring.

The Tigerettes won in overtime over Picaune, 45-44, Thursday night. Charlene Haynes bucketed 20 points, Karen Fricke, 8, and Cynthia Jackson, 7, in the winning effort over Picaune. Anna Jones scored 14 points and Sue Paden 13 for Picaune's girls.

The Bay High Tigers lost to Picaune boys, 66-44. Mike Thompson was again the leading scorer for Bay High with 25 points, followed by Tony Bailey's 12. Picaune's leading scorers were Gopa Sugathan, 18, and Robbie Cox, 12.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will play St. Martin Monday night in the Tigerdome. The girls' game will start at 7 p.m. Tuesday night the Tigers will help the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws open the brand new Brother Peter Memorial gym with a Junior Varsity game at 7 and varsity game at 8 p.m.

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Ag Affairs by Ed Blake

FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION

Economically pinched Mississippi farmers staged a new demonstration at the State Capitol last week designed as a signal far and wide that the production-price enigma has overwhelmed many of them and somebody must do something about it.

While oratory in high places does attract attention, it has a peculiar trait of dying in the wind unless somebody somewhere does the obvious best thing and loosens the tie-rolls up the sleeves and gets down to the hard work of mending what all has gone wrong.

Farmers, above all, know that there are many jobs nobody else is going to do for them, and history will likely record another event in the cycle of things as they go back home from the Jackson exercise and commence resolving their own problems in their own way.

Farm organizations are used to this sort of thing. It has been happening since Reconstruction days over a century ago. To coordinate their own solutions to their own problems they organized themselves into local, state and national Granges and successfully dealt with the most pressing problems of their day.

At the turn of the century there were still problems but the Grange wasn't deeply enough rooted to survive as an organization and it fell by the wayside. But only momentarily. Farmers' problems never cease and soon the Farmers' Union organization replaced the Grange performing essentially the same chore.

To the everlasting credit of

these forerunning Mississippi farm organizations we had the creation of Mississippi A & M College, MSCW, the Extension Service, the junior college system, farmer cooperative efforts, and others. Ignorance and disunity were fought well into the 20th century with a two-edged sword — organization and persistence.

When those two organizations were succeeded by a nationwide Farm Bureau in the first quarter of this century, the successor sank its organizational roots deeper, but on the surface fought the same types of battles for agriculture. It was organized strongly with democratic control totally responsive to the avowed will of the members. Today, over half a century later, this concept is

unchanged. Farm Bureau units are organized in every county in Mississippi with elected officers and boards to achieve what the local memberships want to achieve.

Farm Bureau is non-governmental, and is financed by dues-paying farm families. The work corps is made up of these farm people who donate their time to helping resolve the issues and problems that arise often more than they would like.

Big things have continually been done by Farm Bureau which has grown into the largest general farm organization in the world. In Mississippi farmers have used it to bring the nation's health needs to the fore, with the result that community hospitals have been built in all areas of the state through the Hill-Burton Act passed at the urging of farm people. Most of the state's farmer cooperative movement was spawned inside the Farm Bureau organization.

Agri-businesses such as Mississippi Chemical Corporation, MFC Services, Dairymen Inc., Mississippi Livestock Producers Association, Southern Farm Bureau Life & Casualty Insurance companies, and others are Farm Bureau progeny.

The most viable asset of this organization is the policy-making one — an 82 county annual exercise in grassroots democracy. Policies for 1978 will be determined this week in Jackson during the 56th annual meeting of this widespread Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation.

And you can bet that next year, as always, it will be doing what its 115,000 farm family members want done!

DECEMBER 7, 1977

WEEKLY PECAN

MARKET NEWS

SOUTHEASTERN SECTION

Demand for Southeastern grown pecans was fairly good. Trading was moderate. Prices for best quality pecans rose slightly higher as current offerings showed poorer quality and high moisture content. Wet windy weather delayed harvesting. The season was about over in Florida and Alabama and sales in those states were too few to quote.

Prices paid to growers per pound were for Sturges mostly 60 to 65 cents; Natives and Moneybags 42 to 45. Sales of other varieties were too few to establish the market.

LOUISIANA - Demand for Louisiana grown pecans was fairly light. Trading was slow due to limited offerings. Many nuts were small and had high moisture contents.



AN OLD COW HAND (but not from Rio Grande) is Joey Slade here doing his thing on the back of a bucking Brahma having the unlikely name of Sunshine. Slade left Sunshine for good a short second or two after this picture was taken, departing with the fond words, "!!&??+++++ ++—1/2 1/4 1/2 3/4 3/4." Slade is sometimes to be seen in the Hills. Sunshine, at least lately, doesn't come out much.



By NORINE BARNES
Extension Home Economist, Hancock County

Today ... SELECTING TOYS

We spend a great deal of money on children's toys, but what do we know about the play variety they inspire or the safety of the toy?

TOY AND PLAY VARIETY

A variety of toys and play experiences is important in a child's development.

Researchers studying the ways parents and children play together with a variety of toys discovered that both the adults and youngsters greatly increased their knowledge about the use and value of toys. What was learned is that through various forms of imaginative play, toys could be used for more than their obvious function. An example would be parental suggestion that a child's blocks can be stacked to represent a "garage" or "dollhouse."

Research has also established that presenting a variety of playthings during the first year of a child's life affects patterns of growth and development. For instance, children who have more and different things to experiment with generally seem to be more exploratory in later behavior than children who had fewer such toys.

Toy and play variety should

not be introduced to children indiscriminately or all at once. Just as the curriculum of play has its stages of learning, a child's play with new toys should be staggered throughout the year. Rather than overwhelm a child with too many toys, introduce a few new ones (or toys that may have been put away after a child lost interest in them, once before) at various times to continually encourage child's play experiences.

TOY SAFETY

Today's toys are designed and tested to be safe, but accident-free play can only be assured when toys are properly matched to a child's age and ability level.

Other Important Tips are: Be selective in your purchase of toys and don't buy on impulse.

Inspect toy packaging for play — use and safety messages.

Set good examples in teaching safe play to children. Check a child's play area for broken toys and repair or discard them; and

Remember that the toys of older children can be too complex and potentially dangerous for young children.

The Rocky Hill Rambler 255-7550

by 'Gweny'

Hi Ya'll, We spoke to Father Austin this week. He told us the main activities, this coming week are: the Penance Service on the 14th in Kiln, then the C.Y.O. Christmas Ball and the Children's Christmas party on the 17th. All in all it sounds like a busy but fun week.

It's good to see Vickie Peterson back in the Hills after a ride with Greyhound to visit her mother in Baton Rouge.

For the hunters around town...we spoke to Hunting Master Carroll Ladner with the Big Buck Huntin Club. He told us that he, Hearley Ladner, Kennard Ladner, and Jack Lumana, had just got in off a hunt and that they had a fine season. Most of their interest is in protecting game but someone did bag two bucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolar



MIKE LADNER of Hancock County now serving with the US Air Force in Korea, has been awarded a Commendation Medal for work completed while at Keesler AFB prior to his present deployment.

from New Orleans visited the Hills this week, looking at their land. Seems like they want to retire here.

Looks like Danny Lizana is doing fine after his accident. We saw him playing pool the other day.

Looks like double joy for the Ahlers. Seems like the Hills is good stork country as one flew into Gulfport with twin boys for June Ann and Bill. We got the story first hand from cousin Casey. She told us that Curt was born first at 10:15 a.m. and then Craig at 11:03 a.m., and each weighed over four pounds. Think you'll agree that June Ann and Bill received the biggest surprise in the Hills this week. Good luck!

We spoke to Ethlene Ladner the other day. She told us she received a letter from Mike Ladner (our man in Korea) in it he told his mother he had received a Commendation Medal for an outstanding job while at Keesler. She was some proud mother as she told us the story.

Looks like Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mixon will soon be gaining a son. Doyle Ola Ladner of Picayune, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ladner of Catahoula, and their daughter Kimberly Ann Mixon, are to be married on Dec. 16. Good luck ya'll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Felps stopped by the Hills on their way back to New Orleans. They were checking on their property in Northwestern Mississippi. Looks like they'll be moving to MS soon. Looks like all our friends and family want to move here. We wouldn't mind a bit.

See Ya'll at Church, or the Races. gweny

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MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY WEATHER & CROP REPORT

WEEK ENDING - Dec. 3, 1977
RELEASED - Dec. 5, 1977

WEATHER SUMMARY - It was a wet week for most of Mississippi, as rain fell on an average of four days during the period with rainfall totals averaging around four inches.

The greatest 24-hour amount was 3.94 inches at Canton on the 30th. Temperatures averaged two or three degrees below normal in the northern sections, while they were three or four degrees warmer than usual in the south. The coldest reading was 20 degrees, which was recorded at Holly Springs, Hernando, and Ripley over the weekend. Picayune had 80 degrees on the 29th for the warmest reading of the week. No significant weather occurred over the weekend, as it was dry and mild over most of the State.

CROP SUMMARY - Very little farmwork occurred last week as heavy rains continued for much of the period. Repair and maintenance of machinery and buildings were the main activities and some livestock feeding occurred. Flooding of low areas was reported in several areas of the state.

Soil moisture supplies were excessive to surplus. An average of 0.4 days was suitable for fieldwork, the same as last week, compared to 2.3 days for the same week last year.

The soybean harvest was 63 percent completed compared to 66 percent last year and 65 percent for the average. Cotton was 97 percent harvested compared to 97 percent last year and 89 percent for the average. Corn was 96 percent harvested compared to 98 percent last year and 94 percent for the average.

Pecans were 81 percent harvested compared to 73 percent last year and 86 percent for the average.

Wheat and oats were, in good condition. Pastures and livestock were in good to fair condition.

"COMMENTS" Several thousand acres of YALOBUSHA CO. - "Nearly 9 inches of rain has fallen since Nov. 16. Creeks are out. Several thousand acres of soybeans have been damaged by the weather. Many acres have been under water. All field and pastures are soaked."

TALLAHATCHIE CO. - "Heavy rains and flooding prevented any field work. Lots of farm planning is going on. Many farmers visiting their ASCS office proving yields, and establishing their farms cropping history. Most deer hunters are getting ready for ducks."

CHOCOTAW CO. - "Fields are really boggy - it will be some time before harvesting begins again. Some fields probably won't be dry enough until spring."

CLAY CO. - "Rains have caused some low lying soybean fields to flood for the second or third time this harvest season."

ADAMS CO. - "Excess rain will delay harvest completion indefinitely, but almost everything is finished, except a few beans here and there. Winter pastures look good."

HANCOCK CO. - "Heavy rains this week have slowed down soybean harvesting. Several days of good sunshine is needed to complete soybean harvesting. Winter grazing crops are looking real good."

STONE CO. - "Continued rain and high humidity have stopped harvesting of soybeans for the past three weeks."

BUSY FINGERS

Busy Fingers Extension Homemakers Club will hold its annual Christmas luncheon at noon, Tuesday, Dec. 13, in extension auditorium. All members are asked to attend.

FAIR ASSOCIATION

The Hancock County Fair and Livestock Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, in Hancock County fair grounds exhibit hall.

White Cypress by Yvonne Ladner

WHITE CYPRESS NEWS

By YVONNE LADNER

Richard Storey and his teammates of the Hancock North Central football team enjoyed a birthday party for Richard at his home on Nov. 19. Coach Lyles joined the boys for the fun and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ladner had a family Christmas party in their home on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Wilma and Gene Breazeale entertained Norman Shiyu with a going away party in his new house on Shiyu Road. Norman was leaving to go back to his job overseas.

We would like to wish Pamela Gail Ladner a happy birthday. She will celebrate on Wednesday of this week. Pam is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ladner of Necaise Crossing.

Congratulations go to the coaches and every team member of the Hancock North Central basketball teams. Both boys and girls won the Round Robin Tournament at Pass High last week. The girls beat three teams and the boys won four games to become victors. The boys set three records during this tournament. One record was for high scoring in one game with a total of 119 points, the second one was set for high points in one quarter with 44 points and the other one was set for the high points average of 104.5 points in the tournament.

255-1403



County Agent's Notes

by John Smith

SWINE PRODUCERS MEETING

There will be a Swine Production Meeting on Dec. 12, 1977, 7:00 p.m., at Hancock North Central School. All farmers interested in swine production, feeder pig program are encouraged to attend this meeting.

PESTICIDES AND MILK SUPPLIES

If you are in the dairy business, take extra precautions to protect your milk supplies from pesticide contamination this winter. Hay or silage that contains pesticides should not be fed to dairy cattle.

Don't harvest your feed crops that have been treated with pesticides until after the recommended waiting period. Also, avoid grazing dairy cows and heifers on cotton fields. For more information ask your county agent for the dairy guideline "Keep pesticides out of milk."

FERTILIZER SUPPLIES

Indications are that fertilizer supplies for the 1978 crop will be adequate. Good supplies of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium should be available next year. However, nitrogen may be in

short supply late next spring if natural gas use is cut back. Fertilizer prices are more stable than in recent years and only seasonal prices adjustments should occur.

HOME HEAT LOSSES

Heat loss through floors is one of the major causes of drafts in a home. From 10 to 20 percent of the heat generated in a house is usually lost through floors. However, cold winds circulating under a house can cause these losses double.

Use a skirting around a home can reduce heat loss through floors on both conventional and mobile homes. A temporary skirting can be made from plastic film, fiberglass or black building paper. A permanent skirting can be made from brick or concrete blocks. If a permanent material is used, put in adjustable vents about every 10 feet as the wall in extremely cold weather with high winds.

WATCH FOR BURIED UTILITIES

You know what's above ground on your farm, but do you know what's underground? It is a good idea to maintain a record of buried

utility lines, septic tanks and other underground objects on your farm. File this record with your property ownership papers.

When you buy property, ask for a record of buried utilities. Then, before digging, use the record to help reduce danger, confusion and expense.

Price Index

RELEASED: Dec. 5, 1977

The Nov. 15, Index of Prices Received by Mississippi farmers for all commodities decreased 5 points (2 percent) from the previous month's index, the Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service announced today.

The index was 203 percent of its January-December 1967 average for the month ended Nov. 15.

The current index is nine points (four percent) below the Nov. 15 average.

The All Crops Index (1967-100) was 184 percent, seven points (four percent) below the October 1977 index. Prices for soybeans and cotton were down during the month of November.

Visitors of Lander Necaise

and Mrs. Effie Marjarek were Mrs. Ronnie Capdepon and her son, Steven. They are from Waveland. From Pascagoula came Mrs. Eleeta Ladner, Mary Beth Kingston and her children, Kelli and Kerri. They were over on Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Happy birthday wishes to Angela Bennett who will be seven on Monday, Dec. 12th. These wishes come from her family.

There will be a film each week for Pre School age children at Kiln Library every Thursday at 1:30 p.m., starting on Jan. 5. Please come out and visit our library. If there is a new book you would like to read, that is in the City-County Library, just call 467-5282 and leave a request and the book will be reserved for you at Kiln.

The Livestock and Livestock Products Index (1967-100) was 184 percent, seven points (four percent) below the October 1977 index. Prices for all commodities except milk and eggs were down for the month of November.

KILN KORNER

with Juanita Bennett

255-9834

By JUANITA BENNETT

Shifalo Baptist Church is presenting a Christmas Cantata at the evening workshop hour, 6:30 Sunday, Dec. 18.

The Choir will sing "A Christmas Celebration." Everyone is invited.

Religious education classes for Junior and Senior High school will be held on Dec. 12th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Annunciation school.

Mrs. Billie Faye Lyons and

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, attended a Farm Bureau convention in Jackson on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. They left Sunday afternoon and returned home on Tuesday night.

We are all very glad to see Lee Cuevas home from the hospital.

Our deepest sympathy to the Schuler family, the Necaise family and to the Malley family.

Sheri Lyons attended a State Band Clinic in Biloxi at the Sheraton Hotel. It was held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It all ended with a concert Saturday night. They had students from all over the state to attend.

The
Rocky Hill
Rambler
255-7550

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and each weighed over
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for an outstanding job
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r of Catahoula, and
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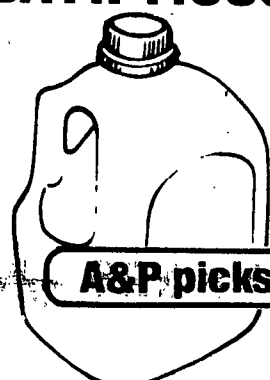
A&P CHRISTMAS BONNIE BAKES

ADVERTISED ITEM POLICY Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each A&P Store, except as specifically noted in this ad.

PRICES IN THIS AD GOOD THROUGH DEC. 17, 1977

SMOKED
COOKED HAM
SHANK PORTION
99¢
LB.
17 TO 23 LBS. AVG.
WHOLE or BUTT PORTION LB. \$1.09
CENTER CUT HAM ROAST LB. \$1.79
CENTER CUT HAM STEAKS LB. \$1.89

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MACARONI & CHEESE 4 7.25-OZ. BOXES \$1.00
BREAST-0 CHICKEN
CHUNK LIGHT TUNA 6.5 OZ CAN 69¢
DUNCAN HINES
LAYER CAKE MIXES ALL VARIETIES 18.5-OZ. BOX 69¢
CORONET
BATH TISSUE 8 ROLL PACK \$1.59



A&P HOMOGENIZED

MILK
\$1.29
GALLON PLASTIC
LIMIT 2 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE

A&P INSTANT CHOCOLATE FLAVOR MIX 16 OZ. \$1.09

HELLMANN'S
MAYONNAISE 32 OZ. \$1.29
JIF CRUNCHY AND SMOOTH
PEANUT BUTTER 40 OZ. \$2.49



SHORTENING

CRISCO
97¢
3-LB CAN
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE

PROGRESSO BREAD CRUMBS 15 OZ. 79¢

A&P FROZEN CRINKLE CUT
SHOESTRING POTATOES
40-OZ. PKG.
89¢

KRAFT AMERICAN
CHEESE SINGLES
12-OZ. PKG.
\$1.09

A&P
SOUR CREAM 16-OZ. CTN. 69¢

ANN PAGE
PARSLEY FLAKES 1-OZ. GLASS 79¢

A&P
NON DAIRY CREAMER 16-OZ. \$1.09

SAVE 50¢ MGS33
MAXWELL HOUSE ALL GRINDS 2-LB. CAN \$6.45 WITH COUPON
PRICE WITHOUT COUPON \$6.95
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER CUSTOMER VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 17, 1977
A&P GOOD AT ALL A&P STORES.

KINGSFORD CHARCOAL
10-LB. BAG **\$1.49**

U.S.D.A. GOV'T. INSP. WHOLE

FRYERS

2 TO A BAG
LIMIT 2 BAGS
PER CUSTOMER

LB. **37¢** WHOLE CUT UP . LB. 45¢

BREAST QTRS. or LEG QTRS. . LB. 49¢
DRUMSTICKS LB. 99¢
BREAST . LB. 99¢ THIGHS . LB. 79¢

A&P is a sausage shop

A&P PORK
SAUSAGE 1-LB. ROLL 79¢
A&P REG. OR BEEF
BOLOGNA 1-LB. PKG. 89¢
A&P REG. OR BEEF
FRANKS 12-OZ. PKG. 69¢
FREY REG., FREYFURTERS OR
BEEF WIENERS 1-LB. PKG. \$1.09

We pick the best produce

Mix or Match
FOR THAT SPECIAL TREAT
TANGELOS
COLOR & FLAVORFUL JUST RIGHT FOR THE HOLIDAYS
TANGERINES
YOUR CHOICE
20 \$1.00 FOR

ECONOMICALLY PRICED
FINE IN ANY SALAD
AVOCADOS 2 1-LB. \$1.00
RISP & TENDER GARDEN FRESH
GREEN CABBAGE 2 1-LB. 25¢
FOR BAKING, FRYING OR STEWING
EGG PLANT 3 1-LB. \$1.00

HORMEL PLAIN CHILI 15-OZ. CAN 79¢
HORMEL HOT CHILI 15-OZ. CAN 79¢
NABISCO NILLA WAFERS 12-OZ. PKG. 69¢

Coca-Cola
6 33.8 OZ. BOTTLE **\$1.00** PLUS DEPOSIT

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 10-OZ. JAR \$4.99

PURINA CHUCK WAGON DINNER FOR DOGS
10-LB. BAG **\$3.39**

PURINA CAT CHOW
10-LB. PKG. **\$4.59**

A&P is a butcher shop

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST LB. **\$1.09**
WHOLE 8 TO 10 LB. AVG.
SIRLOIN TIP ROAST LB. \$1.39
SIRLOIN TIP STEAK LB. \$1.59

HEAVY CALF
SIRLOIN STEAK (OR RIB) LB. \$1.19
HEAVY CALF
CHUCK ROAST LB. 69¢
ANN PAGE
SLICED BACON 1-LB. PKG. \$1.09

A&P is a country farm pork shop

CENTER CUT LOIN PORK CHOPS LB. \$1.59
CENTER CUT RIB PORK CHOPS LB. \$1.49
ASSORTED PORK CHOPS LB. \$1.09



MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE
\$2.79
1-LB. BAG
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE

COAST DEODORANT SOAP 10" OFF LABEL 73¢
2 BAR PKG., 10-OZ.

TIDE DETERGENT 49 OZ. \$1.29

ARM & HAMMER OVEN CLEANER 8 OZ. 89¢

TOILET BOWL CLEANER 16 OZ. 69¢

BASIN TUB & TILE CLEANER 17 OZ. \$1.09

CHEER DETERGENT 50" OFF LABEL 171 OZ. \$3.99



A SUPERB BLEND, RICH IN BRAZILIAN COFFEES
EIGHT O'CLOCK BEAN

COFFEE
\$2.59
1-LB. BAG
LIMIT 1 WITH \$10.00 OR MORE ADDITIONAL FOOD PURCHASE

A&P FRESH
EGG NOG
89¢
QUART CTN
HALF GAL CTN
\$1.75

JANE PARKER
FRUIT CAKES
24 OZ. SIZE \$3.49
3-LB. SIZE \$5.99
5-LB. SIZE \$8.99
10-LB. TON \$16.99

PEPPERDENT ADULT
TOOTHBRUSHES 3 \$1.00

BIG TWIN PACK
SHAVES 5 \$1.00

Aim
TOOTHPASTE 97¢

BAVER CHILDREN'S
ASPIRIN 26-COUNT BOTTLE 3 \$1.00

SUAVE SHAMPOO
YOUR CHOICE 16 OZ. EACH 77¢

What's for Lunch?

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS WEEK OF DEC. 12-16

MONDAY
Churchwagon Steak
Whipped Potatoes
Gravy
Whole Kernel Corn
Choc. Pudding
Roll

TUESDAY
Hot Dog - chili on bun
Buttered Green Peas
Potatoe Chips
Peaches

WEDNESDAY
Beef Stew
Vegetables
Rice
Salad
Cake
Corn Bread

THURSDAY
Baked Ham
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Christmas Salad
Ice Cream
Roll

FRIDAY
HOLIDAY BEGINS! YAY!
BAY ST. LOUIS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK OF
DEC. 12-16

MONDAY
Sloppy Joes
Tater tots
Corn
Pineapple Delight
Milk

TUESDAY
Brown gravy
Potatoes
Chips
Milk

WEDNESDAY
White beans
Rice
Fruit
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast beef poboy
Lettuce
Sliced tomatoes
Seasoned green beans
Peach cobbler
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish portions
Butter and cheese noodles
Beet salad
Rice Krispie treats
Hot rolls
Milk

BAY ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEEK OF DEC. 12-16

MONDAY
Chopped Ham Slices
Sweet Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Cocktail
Rolls
Milk

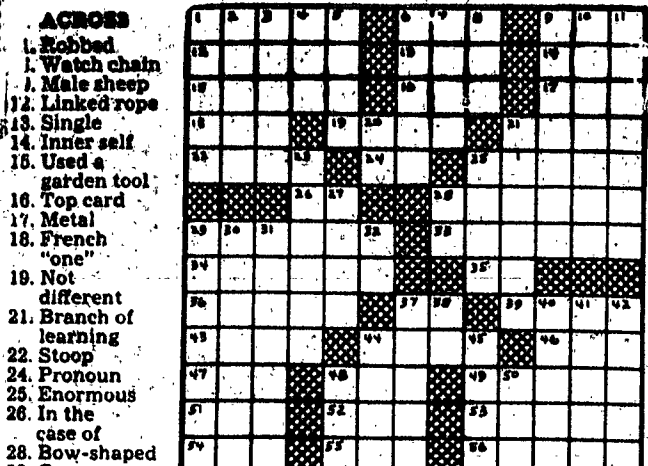
TUESDAY
Pizza
Combination Salad
Chocolate Pudding
Salted Peanuts
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Broiled Chicken
Cranberry Sauce
Buttered Potatoes
Green Beans
Apple Sauce
Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
Barbecue Beef on Buns
Asparagus Salad
Jello w-Fruit
Potatoe Chips
Milk

FRIDAY
Fish Portion
Buttered Noodles
Buttered Spinach
Ginger Bread w-Lemon Sauce
Rolls
Milk

Crossword Puzzle

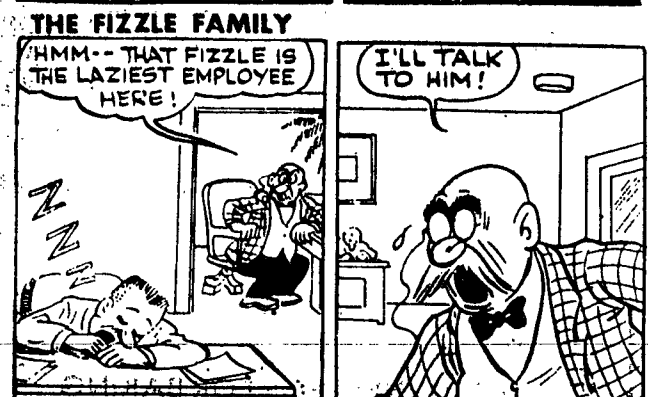
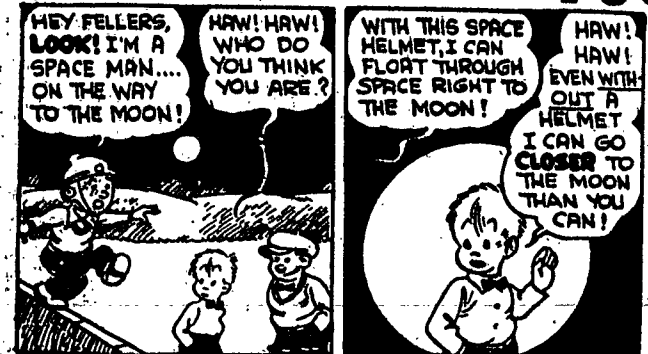


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48. Weight unit
49. Tardier
51. —Aviv
52. Sea eagle
53. Inclined
54. Compass point
55. Some
56. Sailor's bunk

DOWN
1. Rub hard
2. Scottish chief
3. The old
4. Falsehood
5. Stops
6. Frothy
7. Formerly
8. Insect
9. Withdraw
11. Abnormal animal
20. Be
21. North Pole
23. Most arid
25. Metric unit
27. Is mistaken
28. Exclamation
29. Give orders
30. Intertwines
31. Shock suddenly
32. Printer's measure
37. Coin
38. Near
40. In motion
41. Signified
42. Planet
44. Brought into existence
45. Slice
48. Beverage
50. Dined

Answer to Puzzle
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PUGGY



This week on the Coast

SUNDAY, Dec. 11
Deadly Game presented by Biloxi Little Theater, 714 Lee St., 2:30 p.m.
Holiday on Ice, Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 12
Biloxi High School Choir will perform at the Edgewater Shopping Plaza, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13
Story Hour for Children, Long Beach Library, 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
Story Hour for Children, Ocean Springs Library, 10:00 a.m.
Story Hour for Children, Pass Christian Library, 10:00 a.m.

Art Auction sponsored by Pass Christian Carnival Assoc. for benefit of St. Paul's School, to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Billups, 625 East Beach, Pass Christian, 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.



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Ocean Springs Art Assoc. meeting to be held at the O. S. Community Center, Washington Avenue, at 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
The Keesler Band and Male Chorus presents a Xmas Concert, Saenger Theater, 8 p.m. Free admission.
Story Hour for Children, Gulfport Library, Bay St.

Louis Library, and Pass Christian Library, 10:00 a.m.
Long Beach Library presents a film "Donuts" at 3:45 p.m. Long Beach High School Band presents a Xmas Concert, 7:30 p.m. Long Beach High School Auditorium.
"December Jive," Mississippi Coast Coliseum, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 16
Star Twirlers Square Dancers will feature Carl Wassley. Gason Hewes Recreation Center - 8-11 p.m.

Jefferson Davis Choir and Community Choral Program will be presented at the Jefferson Davis Fine Arts Building, J.D. Campus, 7 P.M.

SATURDAY, DEC. 17
Pass Christian Rotary Santa Claus Parade and Doll and Toy Distribution Parade starts from Pass Christian Yacht Club at 9:30 a.m.
"Santa and the Snowball Wizard" presented by Biloxi Little Theater, 714 Lee Street, 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door.

EXHIBIT

West Biloxi Library Exhibit, World-Wide Primitive Weapons through Dec. and Jan.
Carriage Home Gallery Exhibits art by Biloxi Art Assoc. members. 1-5 p.m. daily, Billman and East Beach.

Xmas Exhibit showing of a Madonna Collection owned by Mrs. Jerry O'Keefe, Metropolitan Bank, Biloxi. Showing through Jan. 15.

Mormarie Wigal's acrylics and oils exhibit featured at the Underground Artist's Shop. Hanging through Dec. 24.

Paintings accepted for the 1977 LaFont Art Workshop juried show will hang at LaFont until Dec. 27. A special exhibition will show the best work done during the workshop.

Seldon and Jo Anderson Exhibit, First Federal Savings and Loan, Ocean Springs. Hanging through December.

Klara Kook Exhibit, Coast Federal Savings and Loan, Ocean Springs. Hanging through December.

Millie Holmquest, Dianna Grosscup, Ellen Gast, Dody Dodson, Isabelle Roberts, Audrey McGlothlin works in Ocean Springs Library through December.

Works of 10 artists from Gulf Coast Art Association on display at Hewes Brothers, Gulfport.

Trisha Atkinson Exhibit, Betty's Treasure Shop, Gulfport. Hanging through Dec. 15.

William J. Kitchens Art Show. Biloxi Cultural Center through Dec.

Various members of Ocean Springs Art Association exhibiting at the British Antique Shop in Deedy's Shopping Center in Ocean Springs.

Carol Darsey Exhibit, Coast Federal Savings and Loan, Dedeaux Road. Hanging through Dec.

Weaving by Helen Currie on display at Pass Christian Library through December.

Allison Schneider, Long Beach Coast Federal Savings and Loan. Hanging through January.

Linda Howard Exhibit, Security Savings and Loan, Gulfport. Hanging through December.

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Brenda Christ Exhibit, Long Beach Library. Hanging through December.

Artists 5, Frankie Mayo, Jo Anderson, Patti Ryan, Ellen O'Brian, and Judy Fern, Gallery I, Magnolia Museum, Biloxi. Hanging through December 14.

Dorothy E. Parker Exhibit, Coast Community Hospital, Biloxi. Hanging through December.

Ellen O'Brian Exhibit, Merchants Bank, Hardy Court. Hanging through December.

TELL ME

WHAT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LIVED THE LONGEST?



JOHN ADAMS... WHO LIVED TO THE AGE OF 90! PRESIDENT MONROE WAS NEXT... HE SURVIVED UNTIL THE AGE OF 85!

IS COW'S MILK THE UNIVERSAL DRINK?



NO! IT'S GOAT'S MILK! MORE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD DRINK GOAT'S MILK THAN COW'S MILK!

WHY DOES ONE DREAM?



EVEN WHILE ASLEEP, PART OF OUR MIND NEVER STOPS WORKING AND CREATES VISIBLE IMAGES OR PICTURES... WHICH WE CALL DREAMS!

WHAT IS MEANT BY THE "HYDROSPHERE" AND THE "LITHOSPHERE"?



THE HYDROSPHERE IS THE LAYER OF WATER THAT FORMS THE OCEANS! THE LITHOSPHERE IS THE STONY SECTION OF THE EARTH TO A DEPTH OF 6,000 MILES!

Book Review by Sarah Camp Bay St. Louis

Children's heroes Charlie Bucket and Willy Wonka will make their first appearance in paperback this fall with the Bantam Skylark Books publication of Roald Dahl's Charlie and The Great Glass Elevator. The illustrated Skylark editions of these children's classics, which together have sold more than one million hardcover copies, go on sale in November just in time for the holidays.

What's for lunch?

(Continued from column 1)

PASS CHRISTIAN MUNICIPAL SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT WEEK OF DEC. 12-16

MONDAY
Beef Stew on Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Beet and Onion Salad
Biscuit
Chilled Peaches

TUESDAY
Bologna Cup
Cheese and Macaroni
Casserole
Buttered Peas
Tomato Wedge
Hot Rolls
Fruit Bar

WEDNESDAY
Chili Beans on Rice
Cole Slaw
Turnip Greens
Cornbread
Stewed Apples

THURSDAY
Baked Turkey
Cornbread Dressing w-Giblet
Gravy
Broccoli
Cranberry Sauce
Hot Roll
Red Velvet Cake

FRIDAY
Ham Salad Sandwich
Potato Chips
Buttered Corn
Fruit Jello

MILK SERVED DAILY
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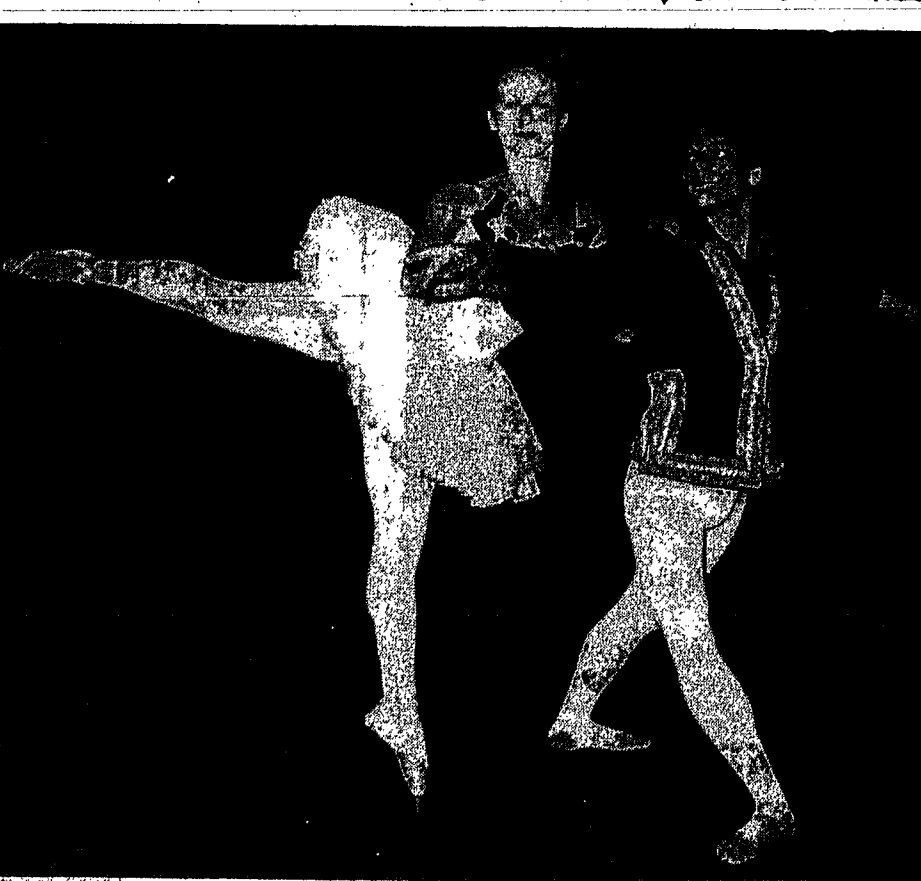
Hold my hand, Dear Lord,
As I hold the hand of these
And try so hard to keep on guard
Yes, help me, Dear Lord, — Please!

Give me health to continue on, Dear Lord,
For I have served Thee many a year;
To serve Thee thus is my reward,
And I hold each child most dear.

I love these little ones of Thine,
And I pray each one loves me;
I love each child as if all mine
Be it, each and all, serve Thee.

Help me to live and serve, Dear Lord,
So that if I — one child's example be,
I'll be ever thankful for that reward,
For I feel I will have served and pleased Thee.

Written in honor of
Rev. Paul Henry, Administrator
of the St. Louis Village, composed by Hazel Ann Hamilton, Sept. 11/1977
Biloxi, Mississippi. Edited by: Jennifer Kaye, Nov. 1977



SCENE FROM FLOWERS - In a scene from the "Waltz of the Flowers" in Act Two of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker," to be staged at USM Dec. 13, 14 and 15, ballet, soloist Renee Johnston and Ronnie Woodall strike a pas de deux. Curtain time is 8 p.m., and tickets at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students are available 1-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday via 1-288-7400, or at the PAC box office.

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7:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18

Song of Christmas is Choralaires selection

The public is invited to a Christmas Cantata, "The Song of Christmas" to be given by the Bay Choralaires, a community chorus of Hancock County.

The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. John McKenna with Mrs. Danny Howard, accompanist and

Tunipseed wins Mobley Fellowship

Eleanor R. Tunipseed of Bay St. Louis, a graduate student in vocational home economics education at Louisiana State University, has received the Clyde E. Mobley Graduate Fellowship in Home Economics for 1977-78.

The fellowship of \$500 was awarded to Miss Tunipseed at the annual Fall Honors Day Convocation of the College of Agriculture.

A graduate of Bay High School, Miss Tunipseed is the daughter of Mrs. Patricia Tunipseed of 341 DeMontuzin Ave. and H. L. Tunipseed.

Bay High students see opera

Approximately 50 students from Bay Senior High on Thursday attended the opening night performance of the opera Carmen at the Theater for the Performing Arts in New Orleans, taking advantage of the school's policy of providing transportation for those interested in this form of music. For several of them it was the third consecutive year of opera attendance.

Although the setting of Georges Bizet's Carmen is in Spain, the opera is sung in French, and most of the Bay High young people were first and second year French students or members of the Spanish and Latin classes.

Present for the performance were Michelle and Suzanne Soulie, Kathy and Laura Cox, Mary Ann and Danita Scianna, Cathy, and Gerry Townsend, Lizette and Jada Woods, Cheryl and Alane Carlson, Tim Gilmore, Stacy Ball, Annette Scianna, Annie Wilkinson, Sherry Wyatt, Mindy Dodson, Cathy Bosley, Lynne Little, Meg McDonald, John Ducker, Sherri Voss, Anna di Benedetto, Terry Strong, Donna Bielestein, and Nena Boyd.

Also present were Tina Negrette, Don Fayard, Alice Lynch, Joellyn Frisbie, Bonnie Hill, Billy Reinhardt, Mary Beth Benvenuti, Lisa Westhoff, Taaya Powell, Lisa Smith, Scherell Necaise, Ron Thornton, Donald Harvill, Julia Payne, John Seiley, Janet Bell, Lauren Coghlan, Mark France, and Jon Sones. Adults accompanying the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. Bennie Negrette, and Mrs. Rene de Montuzin.

who's new

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gipson Jr. of New Orleans, La., announce the birth of their second daughter, Jessica Ann Gipson, on Monday, Nov. 28, at Hotel Dieu in New Orleans. She weighed six pounds, four ounces.

Mrs. Gipson is the former Donata Hoda, daughter of Mrs. Delores Baumann of Slidell and the late James Hoda.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gipson of Bay St. Louis. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurant Necaise of Kiln.

FOR CHRISTMAS MAKE HANCOCK COUNTY YOUR HEADQUARTERS

Keith Ladner, narrator. This performance is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, in Our Lady of the Gulf Church.

The Bay Choralaires were organized ten years ago by Mrs. John McKenna and have performed for various functions throughout the years, in Carnival Balls, Ecumenical Services, and various civic programs along the coast.

The Choralaires will appear on TV, Channel 13, "Just Coasting", between 9 and 10 a.m. on Dec. 13.

New members are always welcome. Anyone interested in joining please call Mrs. John McKenna at 467-7106.

Reading is Title 1 topic

Miss Patty Davis, reading specialist, outlined Houghton Mifflin's Tutorial Reading Program, designed to supplement classroom instruction, at a Title I, ESEA Project of Hancock County School, Dec. 8, at a Reading In-Service Training Program for Title I personnel and for elementary teachers.

Miss Davis stated that pressure of classroom demands often results in teachers having too little time for the problem, reader who requires individual instruction.

She said that through a method of programmed tutoring, pupils may progress at their own rate with the aid

North Bay PTO has bake sale

North Bay Elementary PTO will conduct a Christmas bake sale on Saturday, Dec. 17, at Food Center and Winn-Dixie from 8:30 until "sell-out". Profits from this function will go toward the air conditioning fund.

Legal Notices

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
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Separate sealed bids for Pedestrian Overpass - Phase I consisting of construction of approximately 58 square yards of reinforced concrete sidewalk, 165 linear feet of 18 in. oblique concrete pipe, backfill and furnishing all labor, tools, equipment, services and whatever else is required for the completion of all work.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Forms of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following:

Office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers, 4176 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70119.

Office of City Clerk, City Hall, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Burk and Associates, Inc., Engineers, located at 4176 Canal Street and at the Office of City Clerk, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi upon payment of \$15.00 for each set.

Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition, will be refunded his payment, and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded \$7.50.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the information for bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirement as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of opening thereof.

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(SEAL) Eddie Englehorn, City Clerk



MRS. JOHN MCKENNA

of paraprofessionals who work under the direction of the classroom teacher.

The workshop heard that the Hancock County School system intends to adopt a nationally recognized compensatory tutoring program that consistently produces large gains in reading achievement and is especially designed for children whose reading achievement is significantly below grade placement.

9-18 pd.

Legal Notices

CHANCERY SUMMONS
NO. A-270

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO Lester H. Martin, 3642 Clematis Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on or before the 11th Day of January, A.D., 1978, to defend the suit No. A-270 in said Court of Marcel Marion LaNasa this hearing is set for January 13, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. at the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Miss., wherein you are a defendant.

This 9th day of December, A.D., 1977.

(SEAL) John D. Rutherford, Jr., Chancery Clerk

By: Sheryl Cummings, D.C. 12-11, 12-15, 12-22, 12-29-77

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Planning Commission of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, on the 27th day of December, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at the City Hall in Waveland, Mississippi, at which hearing interested citizens shall be heard in connection with a proposed Amendment to Section 408 of Ordinance 71 which presently reads as follows:

"Fences, Walls and Hedges: Notwithstanding other provisions of this ordinance, fences, walls, and hedges, may be permitted in any required yard, or along the edge of any yard, provided that not less than fifty (50) percent of the vertical surface is open to permit the transmission of light, air, and vision through said surface in a horizontal plane. This shall include wire, mesh, steel mesh, chain link, louvered, stake, and similar materials. Height limit on any fence is 5 feet. In R-1 and R-2 Districts, barbed wire fences are prohibited."

The said proposed Amendment shall read as follows:

"Notwithstanding other provisions of this Ordinance, fences, walls and hedges may be permitted in any required yard or along any yard, subject to the following restrictions:

Said fence in the rear and side yard may be of solid construction or may be open to light and air, including steel mesh, chain link, louvered, stake or similar materials.

Fences may be constructed on corner lots; however, no such fence, whether solid or otherwise, shall be constructed in such a manner that the view of drivers on the adjacent thoroughfare shall be obstructed.

All fences on the front yard of each lot may be permitted provided, however, there is not less than fifty (50) percent of vertical surface open to permit the transmission of light, air and vision through said surfaces in a horizontal plane. This shall include wire mesh, steel mesh, chain link, louvered, stake and similar material.

Height limit on any fence shall be six (6) feet. In R-1 and R-2 Districts, barbed wire fences are prohibited."

Barbara A. Rappold, CMC City Clerk 12-11-77

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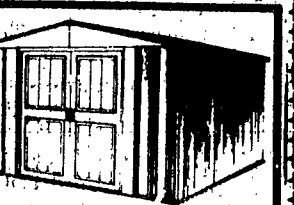
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Sunday

ST. CLARE BENEFIT
The public is invited to a benefit turkey dinner at the St. Clare Catholic Church parish hall from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Santa arrives on fire engine at 1 p.m.

DANCE THEATER
The Slidell Dance Theater will present its fourth annual production of Nutcracker Suite at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Slidell Municipal Auditorium.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
The University Singers of USM-Hattiesburg will present their annual Christmas carol concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11, in Bennett Auditorium on the campus.

KILN VFW
The Kiln Memorial VFW Post No. 6285 Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party for institutionalized veterans on Sunday, Dec. 11, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

PCYC
The Pass Christian Yacht Club will hold a luncheon from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday at the yacht club.

Monday

BAY HI VARSITY
Bay High School varsity basketball team meets St. Martin at Bay Hi Monday.

FACULTY RECITAL
Allan Cox on trumpet and Scott MacMorran on tuba will give a faculty recital at 8:15 p.m. Monday in Marsh Auditorium, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

BAY SCHOOL BOARD
The Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate School Board meets at 6 p.m. Monday at the board meeting room, Bay High School.

LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion Unit No. 139 Auxiliary has set 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 12, as the time for its annual Christmas party at the Legion home.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Manuscripts curator John Kemp of the Louisiana Cabildo, New Orleans, will address the Hancock County Historical Society at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Monday in the Gulf National Bank board room.

WAVELAND SENIORS
The Waveland Senior Citizens will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the Waveland Civic Center.

TOPS
TOPS meets Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Pass Christian Gulf National Bank.

LEGION AUXILIARY
American Legion Unit No. 139 Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Legion Home, Blue Meadow Road.

LIBRARY BOARD
The City-County Library Board of Directors meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the library on U.S.-90.

PASS HISTORIANS
The Pass Christian Historical Society will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the Pass library.

BIBLE STUDY
Bible study classes will be held at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church, White Cypress, at 7:45 p.m. Mondays.

Tuesday

FULL GOSPEL GROUP
The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

ALTAR SOCIETY
The St. Anni Parish Altar Society will hold a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 13, at the church.

PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing on proposed zoning changes on property between Sycamore and Keller Streets in the 200 block is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, at City Hall.

FARM BUREAU
The Hancock County Farm Bureau will meet at the Bureau offices on Hwy. 603 in Kiln at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

BIBLE STUDY
Annunciation Catholic church will hold bible study classes at 10 a.m. Tuesday mornings at the church in Kiln.

HNC BASKETBALL
Hancock North Central varsity basketball team plays Pearl River, La., there Tuesday.

Tuesday

GULF COAST TS
The Gulf Coast Theosophical Society is presenting a series of classes on "What Is Theosophy" on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Frankie Mayo on Whetstone Road, North Biloxi.

NUTCRACKER BALLET
A fully-staged production of the Nutcracker Ballet with guest soloists and the USM dancers and orchestra will be presented by the College of Fine Arts at 8 p.m. Dec. 13, 14 and 15 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 16 at 3:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

BIBLE STUDY
The St. Clare Parish bible study group meets from noon to 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays in the parish meeting room at the convent, and from noon to 12:45 p.m. Fridays at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Avenue.

FARM BUREAU
The Hancock County Farm Bureau meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the bureau offices in Kiln.

BAY CITY COUNCIL
The Bay St. Louis City Council meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, South Second Street.

SO & SEW
The So & Sew Club will hold a luncheon meeting at noon Tuesday at Haverly's Restaurant, Waveland.

SIDELINE CLUB
The St. Stanislaus College Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

DIAMONDHEAD
The Diamondhead Ladies Auxiliary meets at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Country Club.

PASS ROTARY
The Pass Christian Rotary Club will meet at noon Tuesday in the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

FIRE VOLUNTEERS
The Henderson Point-Pass Christian Volunteer Fire Department meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the firehouse.

GOSPEL GROUP
The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets at the church each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

NORTH BAY PTO
The North Bay Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

SIDELINE CLUB
The St. Stanislaus College Sideline Club meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday

BAY ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will meet Wednesday noon at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn.

OLG CYO
Our Lady of The Gulf Catholic Youth Organization meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the parish CYO room.

BAY HIGH BOOSTERS
The Bay High School Boosters Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

SSC AND BAY JUNIORS
The St. Stanislaus College JV and Bay Junior High basketball teams meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at SSC.

PEARLS CLUB
The Pearls Home Extension Club meets at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Pearlington Methodist Church.

BAY ROTARY
The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will hold its annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. The regular meeting at noon Wednesday is cancelled this week.

ST. CLARE SOCIAL
The St. Clare Parish monthly luncheon and social will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday in the parish hall.

BAY HI BOOSTERS
The Bay High School Booster Club meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Scaffidi's Wheel Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY VFW & AUXILIARY
The Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the VFW Hall.

Wednesday

LOCAL RIVALRY
St. Stanislaus College and Bay High junior varsity basketball teams meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the SSC gym.

CITY TREE
Lighting of the Christmas tree at Bay St. Louis City Hall will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday on the City Hall lawn.

YOUNG HOMEMAKERS
The Young Homemakers of America Extension Club will hold its Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the home of Caroline Adams in Bay St. Louis.

CYPRESS DISTRICT
Scouting's Cypress District committeemen and unit coordinators will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Rousseau House at NASA-NSTL.

Thursday

ADULT INSTRUCTION
Religious instruction for adults will be conducted at Infant Jesus of Prague Catholic Church in White Cypress at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

BAY EXTENSION
The Bay St. Louis Home Extension Club meets at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Agriculture Building.

LWML
The Lutheran Women's Missionary League ladies circle meets at 7 p.m. in the Lutheran Church of The Pines, U.S.-90, Waveland.

COUNTY KIWANIS
The South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursday at Waveland Resort Inn, U.S.-90.

BAY HI AND SSC
Bay High School and St. Stanislaus College varsity basketball teams clash at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, in the SSC gym.

AA MEETING
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, at St. Augustine's Seminary. For information, call 467-6414.

STORY HOUR
Children's story hour is conducted at the Bay St. Louis Library Thursdays at 10 a.m.

BAY HI VS SSC
The Bay High School varsity basketball team meets St. Stanislaus College at 7 p.m. Thursday in the SSC gym.

SSC JUNIORS
The St. Stanislaus College junior basketball team meets Notre Dame there at 6 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

PRAYER GROUP
The Charismatic Prayer Group meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in St. Augustine Seminary cafeteria. Public invited.

P&Z COMMISSION
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will discuss the Garner Sub-division and mini-warehouse zoning at a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday, Dec. 15 at City Hall.

COUNTY KIWANIS
South Hancock County Kiwanis Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Waveland Resort Inn.

Blue Jeans Garden Club
will hold its annual Christmas party and luncheon Thursday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. William Richardson.

Friday

BAY HI GIRLS
Bay High School girls basketball team plays Andrew Jackson there Friday.

SSC AT BILOXI
St. Stanislaus College varsity basketball team plays Biloxi High School there at 7 p.m. Friday.

ASCS CONVENTION
The Pearl River-Hancock County Agricultural Soil Conservation Service will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the ASCS office, Poolarville.

PASS LIBRARY
The Pass Christian Friends of The Library will serve coffee at 10 a.m. Friday at the library.

PCYC
The Pass Christian Yacht Club will serve dinner from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday at the Club.

Saturday

PASS ROTARY
The Pass Christian Rotary Club's annual doll and toy distribution will be conducted beginning at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, at Camille Village on North Street. The distribution will be preceded by a Santa Claus parade beginning at 10 a.m. at the Pass Christian Yacht Club.

CANDY STRIPERS
The Hancock General Hospital Candy Stripers will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the hospital.

NUTCRACKER BALLET
Anne-Marie D'Angelo of Joffrey Ballet Company and Fernando Bujones of American Ballet Theater are to be soloists in the annual Nutcracker Ballet by the New Orleans Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the New Orleans Theater for The Performing Arts.

CONTEST DEADLINE
The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has set Saturday, Dec. 17, as the entry deadline in its annual judging of Christmas decorations in doorways, windows and yards. Mrs. Clifford F. Gaudin is contest chairman.

FULL GOSPEL GROUP
The Lakeshore Full Gospel Prayer and Bible Study Group meets Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

Sunday

CHILDREN'S PARTY
Kiln Memorial VFW Post No. 6285 and the Post Auxiliary will stage a children's Christmas party at the post home Sunday, Dec. 18.

Coming Events

SPRING REGISTRATION
Registration for the spring semester at Mississippi Valley State university at Itta Bena will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and 5, and from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6. Graduate and evening students register from 6 to 8 p.m. Jan. 6. Classes begin Mon., Jan. 9.

HANDICRAFTERS
The Clermont Handicrafters will meet Thursday, Jan. 5, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Duke in Clermont Harbor.

TIGER LILIES
The Bay High Tiger Lily Garden Club meets from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, at the Bourgeois home, 110 Beverly

NOTICE

The Hancock County Planning Commission is now seeking applicants for the full-time position of Building Official for Hancock County.

The job of the building official consists of administering and enforcing the provisions of the Flood Control Ordinance of Hancock County, Mississippi. Applicants should have a thorough understanding of building practices and the building trade. A personal resume should be included in each application.

Applications should be sent to:
Hancock County Planning Commission
Hancock County Courthouse
Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520

All applications should be submitted prior to the next regular meeting of the Hancock County Planning Commission, which will be held in the Board of Supervisors' Room on the second floor of the Courthouse at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 3, 1978. All applicants are invited to attend said meeting.

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Coming Events

CONTEST JUDGING

The mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will judge entries in the Bay-Waveland Garden club's annual Christmas decorations Monday, Dec. 19.

ROUNDTABLE
The Cypress District of the New Orleans Area Council, Scouting, will conduct a roundtable discussion at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the Methodist Church, Slidell.

BROOKHAVEN TOURNEY

Hancock North Central varsity is competing in the Brookhaven Basketball Tournament in Brookhaven Friday through Tuesday, Dec. 16-20.

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Reg. 2.49 yd.

Canyon Plaids

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47% Cotton 6% Acrylic
Perma Press
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Reg. 2.29 yd.

Fantasia Prints

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Perma Press
machine wash

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Vital Statistics

The following persons have applied for marriage licenses at the Hancock County Circuit Court clerk's office from Nov. 18 through Dec. 5:

Nov. 18
Randy Bryant Shaw, 21, Rt. 2, Box 124-A, Perkinston, and Miss Deborah Ann Ladner, 19, Rt. 2, Box 107, Perkinston.
Richard Bradley Mitchell, 21, Rt. 3, Picayune, and Miss Scarlett Alydia Goss, 20, Rt. 3, Box 175, Picayune.
John Elphege Watzke, 21, Rt. 2, Box 117-C, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Rosemary Page, 20, Rt. 2, Box 153, Bay St. Louis.
Nov. 21

Tonnie Eugene Hardin, 35, in care of J. T. Lenoir, Rt. 1, Picayune, and Mrs. Brenda Davis Stockstill, 32, 102 Short St., Picayune.
Nov. 22

Gregory Allen King, 19, 112 Pine St., Waveland, and Miss Robin Jean Garcia, 18, P.O. Box 132, Clermont Harbor.
Ronald Alton Shaneyfelt, 19, P.O. Box 129, Clermont Harbor, and Miss Ella Madeline Mitchell, 17, 115-A North St., Waveland.
Nov. 25

Albert Julian Maury Jr., 53, 1327 Eagle St., New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Juanita Williams Emerson, 37, 8425 Willow St., New Orleans, La.
Alvin Henry Champagne, 52, P.O. Box 27, Morgan City, La., and Mrs. Lavelle McGee Gill Champagne, 40, P.O. Box 27, Morgan City, La.
Nov. 26

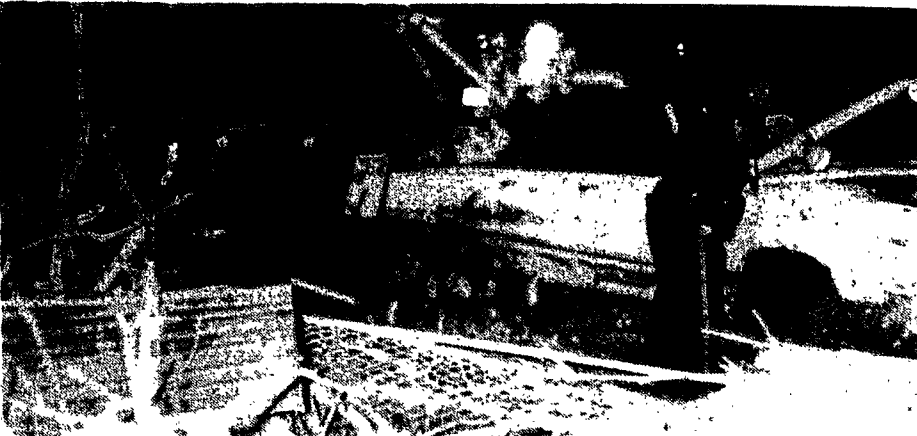
Jessie Phillips McLain, 19, 434 State St., Bay St. Louis, and Miss Lorine Marie Fayard, 16, 553 St. John St., Bay St. Louis.
Nov. 28

Edwin Earl Ladner, 25, Rt. 1, Box 296, Saucier, and Mrs. Thelma Ladner Page, 29, Rt. 1, Box 395, Pass Christian.
Nov. 29

Robert Henry Auxilien, 19, Rt. 4, Box 420-L, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Georgette Belinda Ann Singleton, 15, P.O. Box 215-C, Lakeshore.
Richard Kelsey Homes, 52, P.O. Box 1317, Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Imogene Gianelloni, 59, 109 Sycamore, Bay St. Louis.
Dec. 1

Louis Wayne Rapp, 35, 4565 Camelot Dr., New Orleans, La., and Miss Robbie Naomi Smith, 17, 4565 Camelot Dr., New Orleans, La.
Dec. 5

Hugo Favre Jr., 20, Rt. 3, Box 289, Bay St. Louis, and Miss Cynthia Zoe Ann Hefler, 21, 500 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.
Clyde James Toney, 19, Rt. 1, Box 236, Pearl River, La., and Miss Martha Deane Burkhead, 18, Rt. 1, Box 235-X, Pearl River, La.



FRONT YARD FREEWAY—"They're making a freeway out of my front yard," said Mrs. James W. Page last week when this auto veered out of control on Washington Street, ripping up fencing, shrubbery and gas meter in the Page front yard, the second such incident at the address this year. Patrolman Franklin Hess, here checking the wayward vehicle, charged driver Audrey Kephart, 43, of Meridian, with reckless driving, causing damage, and carrying a concealed weapon. She sustained a nose fracture in the accident. (Staff photo-Edgar Perez)

Center has new director

Frederick Barthelme of Houston, Tex. is the newly appointed director of the Center for Writers at the University of Southern Mississippi, announced Dr. Robert Pawlowski, chairman of the Department of English.

As director, Barthelme, who comes to Mississippi from Baltimore, Md., will be responsible for Center activities, including its two publications, Contemporary and Mississippi Review.

The Center for Writers, which offers master and doctoral programs in creative writing, has numerous visiting writers and critics; as well as full-time faculty and full resources of the Department of English. Its publications offer opportunities for experience in editing and publishing.

Barthelme earned his master of arts from John Hopkins University and has studied at Tulane University of Houston and the Houston Museum of Fine Art.

In addition to publishing Rangoon, a volume of short stories, and a novel entitled War and War, Barthelme's short stories and articles have appeared in such periodicals as Transatlantic Review, Art and Language, the Literary Guild's Works in Progress, The Texas Observer and Penthouse.

His art work has been exhibited in various cities including New York, Buenos Aires, Houston, Seattle and Vancouver.

HANCOCK COUNTY MERCHANTS ARE STOCKED FOR CHRISTMAS

Obituaries

IDELLA TART

Funeral services for Mrs. Idella Powers Tart were Saturday from Lockett's Mortuary in Gulfport, with burial in Courtenay Cemetery.

Mrs. Tart, 62, wife of Ernest Tart and a resident of Rt. 1, Box 74, Long Beach, died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. She was born in Clinton, La., and had resided in Long Beach for 22 years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her father, Clarence Powers of Clinton; three sons, Alphonse Campbell, Ernest Campbell and Willie Joe Campbell, all of Long Beach; three daughters, Mrs. Augustine Kelly of Moss Point, Mrs. Josie Lee Barnes and Mrs. Marie Johnson, both of Long Beach; five sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Spears, Mrs. Minerva Campbell and Mrs. Ora Lee Smith, all of Clinton, Mrs. Carrie Shanklin and Mrs. Mildred Thomas, both of Baton Rouge; six brothers, Johnnie Thomas of Delisle,

Dennis Thomas of Long Beach, Clarence Powers Jr., Arthur Thomas, Willie Thomas and Robert Thomas, all of Clinton; 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JAMES HAVENS

Funeral for James Pat Havens was Friday at Moore Funeral Home Chapel in Hattiesburg, with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Havens, 64, a retired truck driver for Holcomb and a resident of Rt. 2, Pass Christian, died Wednesday at Gulfport Memorial Hospital. Born in McLain, he had resided on the Coast for 19 years and was a member of the Gillis Chapel United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruby Havens; one daughter, Mrs. Willadean Lizana, both of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Jones and Mrs. Jencie Hollisway, both of Hattiesburg; and two grandchildren.

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